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Attached hereto please find:

1. The Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application.
2. The executed Declaration with application text and drawings attached.
3. An Assignment for recordation, including a check in the amount of \$40.00.
4. A check in the amount of \$870.00 in payment of the basic filing fee of \$740.00 and the surcharge for late submission of the Declaration of \$130.00.

Please credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees to the Deposit Account of Crowell & Moring, LLP, Account Number 05-1323 (Docket 1093/50057). A duplicate copy of this letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.**

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